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Reply to: OCE-101

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Mr. Brian Benedict
Owner
Staff Engineer
Valley Waste Disposal, LLC
29261 US Highway 95
Lewiston, Idaho 83501

Re: Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act Off-Site Rule:
Acceptability Determination for Valley Waste Disposal, Lewiston, Idaho

Dear Mr. Benedict:

On April 20, 2017, The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10, received a request from Valley Waste Disposal, LLC to evaluate the Valley Waste Disposal Landfill pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 300.400(a), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA) Off-Site Rule, for acceptability to receive CERCLA waste. The EPA has completed the evaluation and has made a determination that the Valley Waste Disposal Landfill is acceptable to receive CERCLA waste.

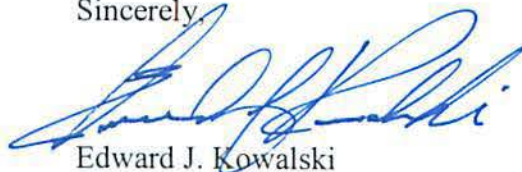
The Off-Site Rule, 40 C.F.R. § 300.400, requires that CERCLA wastes (any hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant as defined under CERCLA sections 101(14) and (33)) generated as a result of activities authorized or funded under CERCLA, may only be transferred off-site to facilities operating in compliance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act or other applicable federal or state requirements. The Off-Site Rule established the criteria and procedures the EPA followed when evaluating the Valley Waste Disposal landfill for acceptability to receive CERCLA waste.

The Valley Waste Disposal landfill is a municipal solid waste landfill located at 29261 US Highway 95, Lewiston, Idaho. A review of federal, state and local agency records indicates that Valley Waste Disposal is currently in substantial compliance with its environmental permits and/or applicable federal, state and local environmental requirements. Therefore, upon receipt of this letter, the Valley Waste Disposal landfill is acceptable to receive CERCLA off-site waste.

The EPA reserves the right to reevaluate this determination at any time should new information become available. This notice does not authorize Valley Waste Disposal, LLC to undertake any waste management practices which have not been previously authorized by permit or regulation. The actual receipt of CERCLA waste by Valley Waste Disposal must be in accordance with all federal, state, local and any other applicable requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Wilder of my staff at (206) 553-6693.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Edward J. Kowalski", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Edward J. Kowalski
Director